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Sir:

This is in reply to a "final" Office Action mailed 27 September 2004, which set 27 December 2004 as the initial deadline for response. This Response is thus believed to be timely filed, and no extension of time is believed to be necessary.

Claims 52-54, 57, 60-66, and 68 are pending, with claims 60, 62, and 64 having been rejected. Reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

During a telephonic interview on December 15, 2004, Ex. Helms indicated that the previous Response filed November 29, 2003 would not be entered. This Response is thus a substitute for the previous Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.